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YOUR BLESSING

Your Blessing

January 3, 2021

Your Blessing • Psalm 4, Matthew 5:1-12 • Message 1

PRAY • PARACHUTES ARE QUITE HEAVY, BUT BURDEN IS THE BLESSING! • I DIDN'T FEEL VERY BLESSED 2020

The Burdens of 2020

POLITICS, PASTORS SHOULDN'T TALK ABOUT POLITICS... I NEVER CARED ABOUT POLITICAL ISSUES, BUT

POLITICIANS & INJUSTICE

I USED TO IGNORE THE MORALITY OF POLITICIANS • BUT LEVERAGING CHRIST FOR PERSONAL POWER?!
I USED TO IGNORE INJUSTICE, BECAUSE RACISM IS INDIVIDUAL RIGHT? • GOVERNMENT = POLITICS? • LYNCH!!

Christian DISUNITY & Christian SELFISHNESS

I'M ALL ABOUT UNITING CHRISTIANS (GLGA, ALLIANCE, FUSION), SOCIAL MEDIA DISCIPLESHIP?
NO SECRET I LIKE SCIENCE • DENYING SCIENCE IS NOT NOBLE, BUT SELFISH PRIDE • THEN COVID!
NEXT WEEK • HINDSIGHT IS 2020

Your Blessing for 2021

Psalm 4

READ ALL OF IT • 1, 6-7, 8

David had GOD'S BLESSING!

HOW DO WE GET IT? • 2, 3, 4, 5

- We need to stop CHASING what is FALSE.
- We need to KNOW we are HIS.
- We need to be FEARFULLY HUMBLE.
- We need to TRUST God's GRACE.

Matthew 5:1-12

LOOK AT ALL OF THESE ITEMS • BURDENS NOW • BLESSINGS STILL TO COME
THE BURDENS OF HUMILITY LEAD TO THE BLESSINGS OF HEAVEN!

Our BURDENS now mean BLESSINGS soon.

WE THINK WE NEED TO FIGHT FOR OUR BLESSINGS
WE THINK WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR BLESSINGS.

NONONONONO! WE NEED TO BEAR THE BURDENS WE ARE GIVEN AND GOD WILL BRING THE BLESSINGS!

Take It Home

My blessing for you for 2021:

You belong to the gracious God who turns burdens in to blessings.

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priorities

December 9, 2018

Wishes • Luke 2:8-20 • Message 1

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